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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- ☒ Copy of Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- ☒ Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form Under 37 CFR 1.821(e)
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- ☒ Other: Postcard Receipt

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants received a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter the "Notice"), mailed November 3, 2003. The Notice indicates that the application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821 (e)-(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). The Notice also states that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).



Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

A copy of the Notice is also enclosed. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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